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### ***What's Emergent?***

The New Jersey Civil Service Commission (CSC) has established a [pilot telework program](#) for state workers. The goal is to provide an opportunity to evaluate specific elements of a remote work benefit to determine the most effective long-term program. The pilot program is available only to eligible employees and will run through June 30, 2023. If staff are unable or choose not to participate in Telework, they may instead opt for the Alternative Workweek Plan (AWP). Additionally, the Flexible Remote Work program, See DCF Return to Office email dated December 2, 2021, will be discontinued effective June 13, 2022.

- DCF-III-A-2-300, [Alternate Workweek Program \(AWP\)](#)
- DCF-III-A-2-400, [DCF Telework Pilot Policy](#)

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